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United Church

Church School, 10:30 a.m.
The young folk need the care and direction of parents and teachers. Let us swell our numbers.

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Special speaker, Prof. A. E. Ottewill, Director of Extension, Alberta University. He will give an appropriate address in view of the Jubilee of Confederation, which Canada celebrates on July 1st. He will deal with Canada's place in the world today. "Are we making progress?"

Special music will be provided by the choir.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

United Church, Mayfield

Services as usual on Sunday.
Good attendance last Sunday.
Let us be better on Sunday.
11 a.m., public worship.
12 o'clock, Sunday School and Bible Class.

Wm. Rowles, 3 p.m.
J. M. Johnston, Student Min.

Buffalo

Professor Ottewill will address a Farmers' Rally at 7 p.m. Sunday evening and give a moving picture show Monday evening, June 20.

U.F.A. Sunday

A Farmers' Rally will be held at Mr. H. Demarest's farm on Sunday afternoon, June 19. The speaker for the occasion will be Prof. A. E. Ottewill, of Alberta University, well known to large numbers who heard him last summer. Extra musical numbers will be included. A hearty invitation will be extended to the whole country-side, from Social Plains to Blindfold and Viewfield to Empress, to attend this open air gathering.

Moving Pictures at Viewfield School

In connection with Professor Ottewill's visit, there will be given a moving picture show in Viewfield School on Tuesday evening, June 21st. A fine national program centering in 3 reels depicting the siege of Quebec and the struggle between Wolfe and Montcalm—reels of comical and juvenile for the children, and a good hearty song led by Prof. Ottewill. Admission, 50c and 25c, for children of school age. Come and get in line for a real celebration of Canada's Jubilee.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. T. Wallace, in her recent bereavement occasioned by the news of the death of her mother.

IA Sad Fatality

A very sad fatality occurred north of town on Wednesday, when Frank, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Niwa, fell down a dis-used well on Mrs. Mahuta farm, with fatal results. From what can be learned, the boy who was eight years of age and a little below normal mentally, had been given the kitchen shovel and sent out of the house to play by his mother, the father being away from the house at work. After a time becoming alarmed at the prolonged absence of the boy, Mrs. Niwa went out into the fields to seek him. The well on the Mahuta farm is about a half-a-mile distant from the Niwa home and in her search she made her way there. Discovering boards displaced over the well, the poor woman immediately became a prey to her worst fears, and her frenzied cries brought neighbors to the spot.

The hole is a hundred-and-fifty feet deep and gas was said to exist in it. When this danger had been removed, Mr. Ray Carr, a neighbor, volunteered to make the descent, with the result, that the body of the young lad was recovered and brought above ground.

Mr. Niwa was in town Wednesday night to notify the police and doctor, and Const. Wallace and Dr. McNeill went out to the farm of Mr. John Niwa, today. The grief-stricken parents have two older sons of 12 and 16 years of age respectively.

Frank Tucker, Blindfold, who is in town under medical treatment, is now showing a little improvement.

Ladies' Night at Mayfield

Ladies' night at Mayfield, was a successful and entertaining event. In spite of the heavy rain during the day and the consequent bad roads, about a hundred people attended. The one-act play, "Station Y.Y.Y.Y.," a radio burlesque, included all Mayfield talent in the cast, and all those taking part did exceptionally well; the audience getting some real fun out of the performance. Other numbers on the program were readings, a duet, choruses and stunts.

Later in the evening an excellent supper was served, and in the absence of Messrs. Russell and Cobbett, volunteer musicians were pressed into service and a very enjoyable dance was held, which was still continuing at 3 o'clock this morning.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Trekofsky, Prelate, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils, Sunday.

Grace Findley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Findley, of Buffalo, had her tonsils and adenoids removed on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred White, Atlee, is now in town under medical treatment.

Mrs. Weiss, of Leader, who underwent an operation Friday, is now up and around.

Mrs. John Wilson, Cavendish, is now in town receiving medical attention.
Mr. MacDougal, of Atlee, who has been in the hospital under medical treatment, returned home today.

The Great Divide

The Aberdonian took his family to a tea-shop.

"Can I get you anything, sir?" asked the waitress.
"Aye, lassie," replied Sandy looking around the table, "give me a cup of tea and five sausages."

Village of Empress

NOTICE is hereby given that all matters of taxes imposed in 1926 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act of 1922, with a view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

D. McCAIGHERN,
Secretary-Treasurer Village of Empress.

Dr. HOFFER

(Grad. of Pittsburgh)
DENTIST
In Leader, every Tuesday and Wednesday
Prelate—Monday and Friday.
Empress—Thursday.

NOTICE

Sale of Goods Distrained for Taxes

As required by Sale-sec. 3, Sec. 207 R.M. Act, notice is hereby given that certain goods and chattels have been seized by distress on behalf of the R. M. of Manitoba. The same will be sold by me on

FRIDAY, the 24th day of June, 1927, at J. Hughes' Farm, Castlemaine, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Empress, June 14th, 1927.
JOHN ADAMS,
Baillif.

Strayed

White Goiding, aged, no brand, fore-top been clipped, collar torn on left shoulder when last seen sold by Mrs. Archie Bell place, Empress. Finder please notify, Lester L. Barkhoun, Buffalo, Alta. and receive reward.

For Sale

Piano, just recently tuned and in good condition.—Apply, Empress Express.

Acadia Valley Sports Day

Acadia Valley announce a Sports Day in celebration of Canada's Diamond Jubilee, on Wednesday, June 29. A good program of sports will feature the day's activities. A big dance at night is the concluding item on the program.

C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, June 13.—After a careful survey of reports received from all agents and other reliable sources, the department of agriculture of the C.P.R. has submitted the following preliminary estimate of 1927 wheat acreage in comparison with that of last season, feeling that the figures quoted are, if anything, on the conservative side:

Manitoba	1,714,579	2,285,538
Saskatchewan	11,860,065	13,277,858
Alberta	5,808,068	6,114,418

Total — 19,457,150 21,657,111
Spring operations are nearing completion, all wheat to be seeded being in, and the next day or so will see oats and barley seeding going on to a conclusion. The prospects are splendid because of moisture. The cool weather tending to develop good roots and bring out a stronger stand. Oats and barley are coming along well.

One or two reports of cutting activities have been received, but damage was hardly worth mentioning. Hay crops look well and will be early, this also applies to alfalfa and sweet clover.

The weather in Manitoba for the first four days of last week brought grain along fast. Wheat is all in and with a few exceptions oat seeding is completed. Barley is now being sown and 80 to 85 per cent is in the ground. Flax is also being

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 4 of the Dominion Land Act (1879) that One Grey gelding, work horse, dark mane and tail, white nose, branded on both hind legs with the letters "B" and "C" and branded on left leg with the letters "A" and "B" was impounded in the pound kept by Frank Chapman, Vandyke, Alta., on the 21st day of May, 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1927, to the person of Blundell, Alta., and One Yearling, Steel Collar, cream colored, white strip in face, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by C. H. Beaumont, Vandyke, Alta., on the 21st day of May, 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1927, to the person of Blundell, Alta., and One Black Mare, hind feet white, white stripes in face, wire cut left leg, rope around neck, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Frank Chapman, Vandyke, Alta., on the 21st day of May, 1927, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1927, to the person of Blundell, Alta., and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality, and the purchase of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.
D. M. GHAIHAN, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Acadia, No. 241, Post Office, Acadia Valley, Alta.

Anglican Church

June 25 (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

St. Mary's Church:
10 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer.
3 p.m., Ainslie School.
7 p.m., Estuary School.

As I have to be elsewhere on July 3rd, the above will be services of Thanksgiving for the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, this being the Sunday nearest to Dominion Day.
L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge

sown where seed is available. Since the beginning of June, the weather conditions in Saskatchewan have been good and crop growth excellent. Since Thursday last, temperatures have been lower and while not conducive to rapid growth, will materially benefit root system. All intended wheat acreage is in. Coarse grain seeding as a whole averages 85 to 90 per cent completed. Early crops are looking well, wheat being up six to eight inches. Fall rye is of a good stand and is coming into shot blade.

Conditions in Alberta are excellent. Another week of good weather will bring all crops up to one hundred per cent. Wheat seeding is completed also coarse grains except in delayed districts. Ground is being prepared for green feed with summerfallowing, plowing and now breaking well under way. Pasture conditions are good and livestock are improving with an abundant hay crop expected.

"District Court

A sittings of the Court of the Judicial District of Medicine Hat, was held in the theatre, Empress, on Tuesday, his honor, Justice Green, presiding. Wendell McKee vs. Canada Life Assurance Co., Wm. G. Egbert, Hy. J. Adams and Rowland C. Morrison, H. J. Duff, appeared for the plaintiff, and J. Mahaffey, of Calgary, for defendants. Judgment was reserved.

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Films made by Yale University, Program directed by Professor Ottewill, of Edmonton

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EMPRESS THEATRE

Friday, June 17th

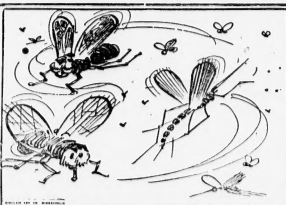
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Reports from the north side of the Island of Jamaica said a heavy north easterly storm had destroyed 25,000 banana trees.

Thirteen severe tremors were felt recently in Jaquevalia within 48 hours. Some lives were lost in panic caused by the quakes and considerable material damage was reported.

A memorial park erected by the Canadian Women's Press Club in the memory of the late Col. George Ham, famous Canadian journalist, who founded the club has been unveiled at Whiteby, Ont.

Canada's flag floated over the Canadian legation at Washington on Victoria Day. It was the first time that it was officially displayed in Washington, D.C. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, having used the Union Jack on previous occasions.

Professor Hugh Edward Egerton, noted authority on British colonial history, is dead at Oxford at the age of 72. Professor Egerton was professor of colonial history at Oxford for 15 years. He was the author of many books on British colonial policy and development.

According to a story in the Toronto Star, Captain Charles Lindbergh's family may claim relationship to the family of Hans John Mackenzie, and therefore the famous New York-Paris flier is related to Premier Mackenzie King of Canada. His grandfather was Charles H. Lind, born at Sileace.

Milo Webster, 33, aviator and stunt flier, plunged 300 feet to his death at Muskogee, Okla., when he fell from his 64-year-old mother and a large crowd of spectators. Webster had his grip on his pole when he was the big bug opened. Mrs. Webster fell unconscious.

The effect that aurora borealis, called the Northern Lights, has upon radio transmission is being studied by the National Research Council of Canada. The association of aurora with physics and engineering of the radio will be at Ottawa and recommended that research work in this matter be undertaken.

Will Construct Seadromes

Landing Places for Aeroplanes to be Anchored in Atlantic Ocean. The Philadelphia Public Ledger says that announcement was made by Admiral H. Armstrong, in command of the USS Yorktown, that work would be started within 60 days on a test "seadrome," or landing field to be anchored in the Atlantic Ocean as a station for trans-Atlantic aeroplanes.

Mr. Armstrong was quoted as having said that plan was to construct a flying organization. He indicated this organization might be headed by Captain Charles A. Lindbergh.

The test seadrome, The Public Ledger says, will be about 150 feet square, and will be built on a point 500 miles slightly north and east of New York. If the test proves effective eight full size seadromes will be built, each 1,200 feet square, at a cost of \$1,500,000 each.

A New Building Material

A new material called selenite is being made from the refuse of sugar cane, and is being used in some parts of Australia for building houses. Some parts of the Federal Parliament House in Canberra have been built of selenite, and other houses to demonstrate its value.

The skeleton of a gigantic animal that lived about 200,000 years ago has been discovered by engineers who are building a railroad between Pasadena and Shreve. The bones are believed to have been a mammoth.

Canada has within its borders the largest inland sea after the Mediterranean—Hudson Bay. This is a Canadian Mediterranean, as large as any other inland sea.

Lightning, instead of being hot and jagged, as it appears, is cool and wanders around and around in a figure before it exhausts itself or strikes something.

Research Laboratory at Lacombe. A research laboratory is to be established this year at Lacombe, for the purpose of making a survey of plant problems within the province.

The average man is more polite to people he never expects to meet again than to those whose friendship is really worth cultivating.

Crocodiles will hunt silently for hours for fish before a quick rush to the West side.

W. N. U. 1022

Extend Period Of Aviation Agreement

U.S. and Canadian Airmen Cross

Border on Defined Conditions. The existing agreement between the United States and Canadian governments by which aviators of either country may fly into the territory of the other under certain defined conditions has been extended until Nov. 31. The extension of the agreement was accomplished by an exchange of notes between the State Department and the Canadian Legation.

The agreement has been in effect since 1922. It provides that when an American aviator desires to fly into Canada he shall give notice in advance to the secretary of the Canadian Air Board at Ottawa, giving the date of the proposed flight, the owner's name and address, the pilot's name and qualifications, type of machine to be used, the route and duration of the flight and the purpose for which it is to be undertaken. The procedure is the same for Canadian fliers desiring to visit the United States by air.

Recalls Romance of Boer War

Woman Despatch Rider Who Married British Colonel Is Dead

By the death of Mrs. C. O. Vaughan, widow of Col. A. O. Vaughan, of Dins Point, near Cardiff, Wales, a remarkable romance of the Boer War is recalled. Mrs. Vaughan who was a relative of President Kruger was a skilled nurse, writer and acted as a dispatch rider for the Boers. Col. Vaughan, then leading a British force as a captain, was attracted to her. After the war, Col. Vaughan, who was better known as "Dinah Rhodes," a noted Welsh historian and novelist, died eight years ago.

A POPULAR MANAGER



T. E. Chester, Manager, Grand Pacific Railway, Regina, Sask. Mr. Chester has been in charge of the Canadian Pacific since 1910. He was previously manager of the Grand Pacific Railway, and before coming to Regina.

Not a "Vanishing Race"

Indian Population in West 35,000

From Ottawa comes the statement that the Indians are increasing in population. They are no longer a "vanishing race." In western Canada the total population today is about 35,000.

It is welcome news. We stand with the Indians with these people from the continent, the native race of North America. The descendants of ancient nomads who most probably entered the Western Hemisphere from the Orient across the strip of land that has now passed to form the Bering Straits, the famous redskins deserve the kindly fate which civilization has reserved for them.

Left Large Estate

A copy of the will left by the late Earl Strachan and Mount Royal, which was filed for probate in surrogate court, Winnipeg, revealing that out of a total estate amounting to more than \$27,000,000, holdings in Manitoba are \$262,677. The Manitoba estate consists chiefly of real estate holdings, stock and securities.

Trans-Canada Highway

It is officially announced that the "Winning Link" in the Trans-Canada Motor Highway—the gap between Golden and Revelstoke, B.C.—will be surveyed this year. There are two routes, one which follows the old line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the other which follows the lake head of the Columbia River.

New Broadcasting Station

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange proposes erecting a 300 watt output broadcasting station at Yorkton this summer at a cost of about \$25,000. The license has been secured and the call will be "CGRW."

Cloud would have a snap if things were arranged that all the moon's light came in squares.

IS CHIEF CLERK



Fred S. Smith, chief clerk, Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, has been promoted from the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg. "Freddy" is reputed to know every man, woman or child who has been a guest at that hotel.

Made Remarkable Test

Sound of Human Heart Beat Amplified Ten Trillion Times

Washington.—The sound of a human heart beat was amplified ten trillion times before the American Medical Association, meeting in convention here. This was the greatest sound amplification ever achieved in history.

In the Washington auditorium tonight, hundreds listened spellbound as they heard the amplified sound of a human heart. The sound, which was amplified ten trillion times, filled the entire structure, their ears alert to what sounded like distant cannon fire.

The main purpose of the development of the instrument, an electric amplifier, was the treatment of heart diseases.

Much of the goodness afforded by humanity is cultivated.

Studying History Of Canada

Knowledge of Dominion Best Equipment for Good Citizens

McGill University has decided to give a "Canadian year" to its Canadian history for the first time in the record of that institution. The reason given for this is that the Department of Higher Education has the necessity of allowing students a chance of obtaining a broad general knowledge of the history of the Dominion. The history of Canada will be a third year course, following a complete course on the history of the Western Hemisphere. It is designed to enable the student here to grasp trans-Atlantic conditions, the faculty further states.

This is a step in the right direction, taken not before it was high time. Those familiar with educational conditions in this country have often complained that students were taught far too little of general world history and geography; but surely it is proper to give the student of history, for every student to know his own land first, and to know its history thoroughly. How otherwise can he be fitly equipped to face the duties of citizenship and all they imply?

It is necessary to know what history prompted the men who fought for freedom and liberty of ideas in the past in order to realize how Canada has grown to be what she is today. It is essential to have a clear conception of the ideal that lay behind the struggle for freedom and liberty in order to understand the problems this Dominion is facing today between East and West. A sound knowledge of our own history is the best possible equipment for a citizen, whether he be engaged in a career or in a profession. McGill has moved wisely, and in the right direction, in this matter.

For Empire Unity

Premier Baldwin Says Empire is a Greater Force for Righteousness. "We must devote our best energies in the years to come, Tory, Liberal and Labor alike, to make our unity such a reality that men and women will regard this Empire as one and it may become possible for them to move within its borders to New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Canada, as easily and freely as from Glasgow to London or from Bristol to Newcastle." Premier Stanley Baldwin declared in a Victoria Day address broadcast through England.

Mr. Baldwin in appeal to all Britons to help make the Empire a great force for righteousness in the world. "The British Empire," he said, "is a spiritual inheritance which we hold in trust, not only for its members but for all the nations which surround it. Let us see to it that we hand it on to our successors with unshaken glory."

Signs of True Prosperity

Making Not Hoarding of Wealth Means More to Nation

Robustness and refinement are not synonyms of prosperity, neither are palatial residences nor huge government buildings. For every millionaire's residence there will be a thousand hovels. The true signs of wealth and prosperity are growing crops, live stock grazing on the hill sides, the buzz of the saw in the forest, minerals rolled to the surface of the working mines. It is the creation of wealth, not the hoarding of it, that brings prosperity to a nation.

Unusual Insurance Policy. A \$50,000 smile suits the face of Fay Marbe, an American actress now playing here. It is the smile of a woman who is believed to be the most beautiful actress in the world. The actress has insured her smile for \$50,000 with a British company. The policy provides that the insurance shall be collectible if at any time within the next ten years her smile loses its charm because of decay or illness. The amount of the premium was not disclosed.

Not a Judge

"You say the policeman had been drinking?"

"You say the policeman had been drinking?" asked his worship to the policeman who was giving evidence. "I don't know," replied the policeman. "I only know that I was drinking."

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Steple Left in Basement Where It Fell 500 Years Ago

It is announced that the new Saskatchewan egg pool, started April 1916, is to be a success pool. A certain proportion of the eggs will be in the pool will be placed in storage and the final payment will not be made until all the eggs have been sold. Members shipping to this pool will receive a statement showing the exact number of eggs shipped by them in the pool when the cut off is made in six or eight weeks.

Strange Sight in Berlin

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One of the strangest sights in Berlin, although unknown to most people, is a church spire in the basement of an ancient house. In August 28, 1231, the spire of St. Peter's church tumbled with a loud crash, passed the roof and two tiers of an adjacent tower and landed in the basement.

Nobody ever bothered to put the tower back in place, nor even to remove it from its resting place. A new spire was built and the damage done to the house repaired. The old spire, however, with its unique cargo, was simply locked.

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Many a Man Who Thinks He Thinks

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Many a man who thinks he thinks has a wife who does his thinking.

"THE SASKATCHEWAN," REGINA'S NEW C. P. R. HOTEL



Exterior of the new Canadian Pacific Hotel at Regina, "The Saskatchewan," which was opened on May 24th.

An Old Chinese Custom

Remains of 400 Being Moved From

Toronto for Reinterment

The Chinese of Toronto are making plans to exhume the remains of 400 Chinese buried in Ontario with a view to sending them to China for reinterment. Mr. Mark, a Chinese public health officer, said that there would be at least 200 more from Toronto, and that the rest being in the vicinity of \$125,000.

"It is an old custom," said Mr. Mark, and was connected with the worship of the Chinese by the worship of the elders of their family. They believed in the spirit, that the soul by virtue of the skeleton was deposited in its identity as an individual being when after with the exception that the flesh had been dissipated by the magic of death. They believed that the spirit lived on somewhere, possibly in the skeleton, possibly not. But the bones were needed to be moved so that the spirit in China could worship them. They had to be buried there for this.

Prefers Coffee to Bone

Sunday's Boston Terrier Owned by

Allen Burdick, of the Police Department at New Canaan, Conn.

Allen Burdick, of the Police Department at New Canaan, Conn., is a genuine "coffee" man. He has a bone in a cup with a little sugar before he will consider the most tempting bone.

The Twentieth Edition

McKinn's Directory of Canadian

Publications for 1927

The 1927 edition of McKinn's Directory of Canadian Publications has just been issued and this publication is no doubt, will be welcomed by national advertisers throughout Canada and the United States.

It is the twentieth edition—the first one having appeared in 1907 and it has been the endeavor of the publishers at all times to make each number more complete and more dependable than previous editions.

Stockyards For Saskatoon

The Edmonton Stockyards, Ltd.

The Edmonton Stockyards, Ltd., has secured an option from the City of Saskatoon on 22 acres of land on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. The stockyards are expected to be in operation by the end of August.

Whining Women and Children are

Whining women and children are not enough, but deliver us from whining men.

Pame may come to a man suddenly

Pame may come to a man suddenly and go just as quickly.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Planned yet desirable sugar is this attractive complex (nick named) the two-piece effect. The two-piece effect is fitted to the body and the sleeves may be long and gathered to narrow waistline, or short and flared, becoming round collar, fitting the neck and a trim belt with a buckle in front. No. 101 is in size 8, 10 and 12 years. Price 25 cents.

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United States Will Give Ever-Consentation To Canadians At Border

Washington.—The United States Government has replied to Canada's note on the bordering right. It promises every consideration for the residents working across the border during the six months in which they may try to convince the United States Immigration law and it contains a virtual promise that British-born Canadians who cannot get a place on the quota this year will be granted an extension of time. The note also promises continued study and cooperation with the Canadian legislation in "clear up difficulties and discrimination with regard to border crossing."

"We will make a recommendation to Congress next session for the removal of anything inherent in the law which tends to affect adversely the friendly relations between Canada and this country."

The note was delivered to Hon. Vincent Massey on May 10, and is signed by Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, but in regard to both the extension of time and to the recommendations to Congress, Mr. Kellogg states that Secretary of Labor J. Davis has given assurances that his department, which controls immigration matters, will cooperate toward that end.

New York Journal Dies

Payne Whitney, One of America's Richest Men, Victim of Heart Attack

Madison, N.Y. Payne Whitney, founder, philanthropist, sportsman and one of the richest men in the country, died of a heart attack while playing tennis at his country estate, Greentree.

Mr. Whitney was 52 years old. He was the brother of John Payne Whitney, son of the late William C. Whitney, secretary of Navy under Cleveland. Estimates of the Whitney estate range in Wall Street from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. In 1921 he paid an income tax of more than \$250,000, only John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Henry Ford, paying more.

Agree on the British and United States governments have agreed on a settlement of annual claims and those of individuals against both governments for seizure of war-time shipping, but terms of the settlement are being withheld, pending an arrangement for arbitration of final claims arising from the war. The claims grew out of detention and loss of vessels during the war on the part of both countries suspected of carrying war supplies to the enemy.

Ferguson Will Co-Operate Toronto. Pending Ferguson states that he would cooperate with the American Trade Commission in the post held before the Ontario government by a delegation from Alberta that a national committee be organized to promote the development of trade with special emphasis on the use of Alberta road in the Eastern provinces.

Further Activities Of Soviet Agents Have Been Brought To Light

London. It was stated in official circles that the names of hundreds of persons in Great Britain, including a number of members of Parliament, as well as persons home or less known in North America and other parts of the world, in addition to those published in the past, have come to the hands of the government during its investigation of alleged Soviet agents.

So far as is known, the names of the members of the Parliament will not be made public, as it is understood the government has no intention of taking what might be considered an advantage of their special information to further their case against the Russians.

In parliamentary circles, however, it is thought likely the names may be used as a check upon certain sections inclined to oppose the Government's moves and decisions.

A Government spokesman official

Trade With U.S.

Canada Regarded by U.S. as Best Outside Field for Investment.

Detroit, Mich.—Business of the United States made an important gesture of admiration for its neighbor to the north when the National Foreign Trade Convention turned over an entire session to Canada and Canadians.

Speakers with only one exception were Canadians. They spoke of their great commerce in hard wheat and pulpwood, of their other export trade and of the growing interest of U.S. citizens in Canada as measured by their investment of \$1,000,000,000 within the Dominion, 85 per cent of all foreign investments in Canada have been made since 1914.

The convention was held by Case H. How and of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York.

"We take it as a compliment," he added, "that Canada is regarded in the United States as the best outside field for investment."

He also said that the United States is an indication of the realization shared by the United States that the character and ability of Canadians.

Building New Telegraph Line

Work Will Commence at Once in Northern Saskatchewan District.

Regina, Sask.—Construction is to proceed on a telegraph line between Regina, Sask., and Meadow Lake, the distance is 25 to 30 miles. The line will serve to link up the Meadow Lake country with the general mail service and further west. It will be a means of communication for these northern people with the outside world, and it is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

At present, no representation being made to the department by the Federal member in appropriation of the building of the line. The government is ready to act at once on the building of the line. The office is established on the line will be set out as soon as possible.

Postmaster's Convention Regina, Sask.—T. P. Murphy, Ontario, secretary of the equipment and supply branch of the federal post office department, will represent the postmaster-general at the forthcoming convention of the Saskatchewan Postmaster's association to be held in Regina, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6 and 7. About 12 delegates are expected to be in attendance.

Radio Typewriter Known.—A typewriter capable of receiving radiotelegraphic communications at great distances is to be tested between Regina and New York city. The machine functions automatically, using an ordinary paper, guided by radio waves.

Dr. F. C. Clark, Dead New York.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the World Christian Education Society, died at his home here.

Experiment Was a Failure

New Zealand Lost Heavily in Attempt to Control Price of Butter.

Vancouver.—New Zealand's futile attempt to fix the price of butter in London has resulted in the loss of London buyers of more than a million boxes, or roughly, \$6,000,000 in pounds. They were allowed to import in April in order to secure in the short supply of butter supplies in Canada during the past five months.

The action of British merchants in buying butter from Argentina, Australia, Canada, and other sources, New Zealand's pre-arranged stocks severely alone, withdrew from Canada heavy supplies that normally would have been available for home requirements. It is said here.

As a result, Canadian butter dealers have been remounting for immediate requirement for months, picking up stray stocks here, there and everywhere, some being brought back from the continent and from the States, and a total of about seven million pounds shipped direct from New Zealand.

The lateness of the season in Canada has also been a factor in the shortage here, spring production being about a month later than usual.

Would Send Boys to Canada

Isle of Man Has Scheme for Community Settlements in Dominion.

Montreal, Canada. The country to which the Isle of Man is looking for the settlement of its youth, said J. B. Crookall, A.P., mayor of Douglas and member of the House of Keys, who reached Montreal on the White Star liner Dido. Every year the Isle of Man has about 100 boys leaving who are of age 14. A proposal is now to take it to the Isle of Man to take it to the Isle of Man, following which the island authorities would give them a course of training for one or two years, and then send them to Canada for employment. Mayor Crookall hopes that Manxmen in Canada would interest themselves in this project.

The mayor outlined a scheme he had for the community settlement of Manxmen in Canada. He proposed to send out 100 boys, 14 to 16 years of age, to Canada for employment. The government would set aside a tract of land sufficient to provide for them, making the scheme a success of about 100 per cent, of these families would be agricultural.

The Favored Country

British Labor Leader Says Emigrants Opportunities in Canada Great in World.

London.—Canada contains great possibilities than any other country in the world provided the right kind of immigration is regulated so as not to displace the existing workers. In the opinion of C. T. Cramp, general secretary of the National Union of Marine Stewards, who has just returned from a tour of the Dominion.

Mr. Cramp was struck by the "revival of Canadian organized labor against the stimulation of American unions," and the similar movement among professional associations. "Canada is a country of great opportunities," he said, "and it is a country of great opportunities."

Future of the Dominion Ottawa.—"Our grandchildhood may even live in the shade of Empire transferred to our shores," declared Dr. J. H. Coyne, of St. Thomas, Ont., president of the Royal Society of Canada, in discussing the Dominion's future at the society's fortnightly annual meeting. "The future of our Dominion," he continued, "is on the whole bright with promise."

Investigating Plan to Use Sulphite Wastage

Scientists See Possibility of Making Substitute for Gasoline.

Ottawa.—Canadian scientists are investigating the possibility of the manufacture of a substitute for gasoline out of the wastage in the manufacture of sulphite pulp. The plan, it was revealed at a meeting of the associate committee of physics and engineering of the National Research Council of Canada here.

The sulphite mills, it was declared, in the manufacture of pulp for news print are wasting at the same time tremendous quantities of lignine which is a potential source of alcohol. Properly designed motors have been found to operate efficiently on a mixture of alcohol and benzine.

The committee also recommended that the National Research Council investigate steps to secure detailed information on the measurement of the ultra-violet rays given off by the sun. If it can be shown that the great benefit to be obtained from these rays, it is recommended, that special glass should be used, and that the sun should be used in Canada houses and other buildings. The health giving rays of the sun do not, in any great extent, pass through ordinary window glass.

Prize for Pacific Flight

Hawaiian Offers \$25,000 to First Aviator Making Nonstop Trip.

Honolulu.—The Star-Herald, in a horticultural article, announces that J. H. Hale, president of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, has offered a prize of \$25,000 to the first aviator to make the nonstop flight from the Pacific coast to Hawaii during the 12 months starting August 15.

New York. The Bellanca monoplane "Columbia," in which Clarence Chamberlain had hoped to be the first to fly to Hawaii, will be covered by the \$25,000 contest announced by James H. Hale in Honolulu. The Pacific coast monoplane "America," which also has been "taken to the post" in the Pacific flight by Charles Lindbergh, may and may not try the Hawaii flight. It was said.

Great Interest Being Taken in Eclipse

English Railways Will Run Special Trains to Vantage Points.

London. The eclipse of the sun which will be observed by a portion of England, June 15, is arousing such interest among railway and motor companies are preparing to carry thousands of enthusiasts to the favored belt across England where the view will be best. More than 100 special trains and hundreds of motor buses will carry their passengers to the biggest open air party ever held in England. Most of the participants are expected to arrive at vantage points around midnight.

Memorial at Ottawa Ottawa.—A memorial to Canadian railway men in the United States who served with the Canadian forces during the great war, will be placed in the main hall of the parliament buildings. The memorial is being donated by the Canadian Club in the United States.

Commemorative Medal Paris.—A medal commemorative of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh's New York to Paris flight will be struck in the French mint before the aviator leaves Europe.

Russians Given Ten Days To Leave London When Trade Agreement Ended

Scheme For Airline Flots Is Reasonable

Similar Plan Being Considered Between South America and Europe.

Paris.—Captain Lindbergh's plan of a system of relay boats for an airline between New York and Paris is by no means impossible. Exceeding was told by the heads of the French government air service. They had reached these conclusions after a series of studies made by the department technicians.

Such a scheme, they pointed out, was being worked on by a private establishment, which believed it would be in a position to put into effect in the early summer. One of the big air transport lines is known to be studying a similar project for a line between Europe and South America. Henri de France, noted engineer, published a complete plan of this nature two years ago which included floating house ships into which seaplanes could descend.

Want Canada to Attend Air Meeting

Invitation to Attend Inter-American Convention is Suggested.

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Better Labor Conditions

Shipbuilding on Clyde Creates Demand For Men.

London.—In a little over four months the number of unemployed workers in the Clyde district has dropped by one third. The improvement is mainly due to increased activity in shipbuilding and marine engineering. There has been some shortage of labor for some urgent work and employers have shown readiness to accept apprentices, a condition that has not been apparent for years.

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London.—Great Britain's six year experiment in trying to live in ordinary peaceful international relations with Soviet Russia is at an end.

A note signed by Russian Minister Sir Anton Chamberlain was delivered to Chatham House, the Soviet legation, severing official relations between the two countries and requesting Soviet Charge d'Affaires Borenko to leave the country with his staff within 48 hours. Andre Serebrieff stated that he would be in the position prior to 1921, when the trade agreement which was terminated recently was signed.

The British note is the last of a long series of diplomatic moves made by successive British governments against anti-British propaganda alleged to have been carried on by the Soviets in all parts of the world.

The note is couched in the usual polite language of diplomacy but pointed to the policy of "no official relations" which the British government has adopted since the withdrawal of all official British representatives from Great Britain within ten days but does not seek to interfere with the day. Andre Serebrieff, of Anglo-Russian trade or "legitimate commercial relations" of the Russian people, which is the basis of the organization in London, which concern even will be allowed to employ certain specified British assistance.

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It is also announced by the Minister of Railways that the formalities have just been concluded for allowing the Grand Trunk Pacific to use Canadian National Railways for corporate as well as operating purposes. The departure holds all the way from the west coast, where they are exchanged for the new ones authorized last year.

This agreement is a major step in the standing of the railways.

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Thursday, June 16, 1927

Mrs. J. Sharp, returned to
Calgary, on Thursday last.

R. Hall, of Bindloss, was a
visitor to town, Monday.

School examinations com-
menced today for Grade XII
students.

Mr. Bowyer, land inspector
of Medicine Hat, was in town,
Wednesday.

For Sale—Davenport, kitchen,
cabinet, refrigerator, range,
chest of tools—Apply, Mrs. A.
M. Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Duff and
daughter, Betty, and Miss Hazel
Northcott returned from Medicine
Hat, on Friday. The latter
two have been attending
high school at Medicine Hat,
and have returned to write
their examinations here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne, and daughter,
of Edmonton, arrived in
town, Monday. Mr. Milne has
been acting as manager in northern
branches of the Bank of
Commerce, and is taking over
the management of the local
branch. Mr. E. L. Kenny, who
has been manager here for
several years will have
management of the bank's
branch at Lethbridge. Mayor
Joy, of Edmonton, Mayor Osborne,
of Calgary, and C. O.
Smith, editor of The Calgary
Herald, in a series of splendid
speeches these men urged that
the Wheat Pool movement be

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Bent-
on, Alta., were visitors to town,
Sunday. Mrs. Briggs was formerly
Miss Gella Humphreys, her
father was the first manager of
the local creamery.

We are agents for all mag-
azines and newspapers. Give
your orders to the "Empress
Express."

Tom Wallace and Fred Sand-
ereck made a trip to Medicine
Hat by car, Thursday, return-
ing, Friday. Mrs. Wallace re-
turning with them.

O. Skinnery! You know Har-
old Lloyd in the "Kid Brother"
is at the theatre next week. I
bet her a thousand dollars
you laugh enough to bust your
head off. I bet her.

On Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week the town and dis-
trict was again visited with
heavy rains which were par-
ticularly heavy in the Acadia
Valley district. However, the
weather has remained warm
and favorable for good growth.

Membership Campaign Is Now Under Way

The drive for the sign-up of
the Second Series of Wheat
Pool contracts is under way and
meeting with splendid response.
A Wheat Pool Rally was
held in Calgary previous to the
commencement of the cam-
paign. The Pool delegates,
members of parliament, repre-
sentatives of urban centres,
and others, attended this get-
ting. Addresses were delivered
by Premier Gardiner, of
Saskatchewan, Premier Brown-
lee, of Alberta, Hon. R. B. Ben-
nett, K.C., M.P., Senator Buch-
anan, of Lethbridge, Mayor
Joy, of Edmonton, Mayor Os-
borne, of Calgary, and C. O.
Smith, editor of The Calgary
Herald. In a series of splendid
speeches these men urged that
the Wheat Pool movement be

given generous support, in the
best interests of all Alberta.

Premier Brownlee predicted
success in the drive because of
the great improvement in Al-
berta's prosperity following the
formation of the Wheat Pool.
Premier Gardiner predicted
that those who looked for the
Saskatchewan Pool to fail were
in for a serious disappoint-
ment. Hon. Mr. Bennett said
that the failure of the Alberta
Pool to obtain a large sign-up
would put agriculture back
fifty years in this province.

A lesson may well be taken
by those who will heed, in the
death of Frank Niwa. Friends
and neighbors in their sym-
pathy for the bereaved parents
would be willing to fill up a
hundred such man-traps if it
would return the youngster
alive and well to the bereaved
parents. Yet there has to be
a happening of this nature be-
fore it is portrayed vividly en-
ough for the public to realize
the danger that exists from
such places. It is generally the
unexpected that happens. If
you should happen to have a
similar one on your farm, think
of the other fellow. Either have
it filled in, or if in use at all
make it to the best of your
ability as secure as possible for
the unwary.

SPECIALS:

Fairy Toilet Soap, 4 bars for	- 25c
Royal Cn. Laundry Soap, 6 brs.	25c
Muflets, Bran Flakes Shredded Wheat:	2 for 35c
Fanny Crosby Corn, 5 tins	- 95c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 7 tins	- 1.00

DON. McRAE GROCERY

A ? Column by Not Tall

Dear Not Tall:

For twelve long years I have
wanted to get married but none
of the girls want me. I have

Here and There

Two million dollars will be spent
in the Central Manitoba mineral
area on development work this year.
Improved navigation and highways
into this district are included in
the activities of the Mining Bureau
of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

The development of the muskrat
industry five miles south of Revel-
stoke will be proceeded with further
this year, 160 acres having already
been fenced in by the Revelstoke
Muskrat Fur Breeders' Association.

Eight hundred families from
Switzerland are expected to come
out to Western Canada to settle
during 1927, according to the Act-
ing Consul for Switzerland. There
are thriving Swiss settlements in
Notre Dame de Lourdes, Manitoba,
and Stettler, Alberta.

Canada's chemical industry re-
corded an increase of \$7,500,000 in
sales during 1926, as compared with
the previous year, according to the
Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Pro-
duction by 633 plants was valued at
\$120,280,511, as against \$113,000,-
000 for the previous year.

twelve cows and a section of
land and I'm only thirty-six
years old. What can be the
mystery?

Idi Ott

Not Tall

Dear Idi Ott:

Marriage is a business and
you must work on business
ties. Get a government bu-
letin or a pamphlet put out by
the T. Eaton Co., then follow
closely what it says. You will
have to use pep, prudence, per-
severance and above all, punctu-
ality. Make a study of it. Leave
your cows and the sec-
tion of land so that you can go
systematically about it without

The C.G.I.T. and fat men of
the town met in baseball con-
test. Features of the play
were provided by Brownie and
Sieb who in spite of the handi-
caps of avoidups were re-
sponsible for some plays of
scintillating brilliancy. Sid
Hamilton was to the fore with
a Babe Ruth ambition. Jim
Lawcock was there when it
came to base running.

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES

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San Francisco • Los Angeles
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apolis, St. Paul, Chicago, New York and
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